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Title of the Invention: CLEAVAGE OF NUCLEIC ACID FROM SOLID SUPPORTS

## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE ECEIVED

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Defective Response mailed February 25, 2002, Applicant submits copies of the filing made on March 5, 2002, including another copy of the substitute sequence listing in computer readable form and paper copy, with a copy of the stamped post card as evidence of filing. Applicant submits that this substitute sequence listing is fully responsive to the Notification mailed February 25, 2002. Should an extension of time fee be deemed due by the Office in regard to this submission, please charge such fee to deposit account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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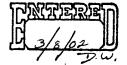
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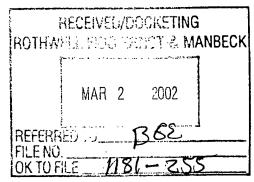
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#### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- **Preliminary Amendments**



The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).



- · APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE: `
  - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
  - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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